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YUMA, ARIZONA 85364

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

REVISION OF DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS FOR CRIMINAL CASES OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

NO. 2001-08

In order to facilitate the earliest appointment of counsel which in turn will assist in accomplishing our overall goal of disposition of 90% of felony cases within 100 days of filing and 99% within 180 days,

IT IS ORDERED that effective May 7, 2001, and until further order of the Presiding Judge, all felony criminal complaints filed in justice court shall be assigned to a Superior Court Division on a rotation basis in justice court as follows:

(1) The first felony complaint filed on Monday, May 7, 2001 shall be assigned to Division One. Thereafter, each felony complaint filed shall be assigned to the next sequentially numbered Division, e.g., Division Two, then Division Three, then Division Four, and starting over again with Division One.

(2) Fugitive felony complaints shall not be assigned to a Superior Court Division.


All of the Yuma County Justices of the Peace and the practicing attorneys in Yuma County are respectfully requested to assist in making this transition as smooth as possible.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a criminal case originates in a manner other
2 than by way of a felony complaint being filed in Justice Court, such as by way of a Direct
3 Indictment, Lower Court Appeal, or Juvenile Transfer, the Clerk of the Superior Court shall
4 assign those cases as follows:

- 5 (1) All numbered cases, the last two digits of which number when divided by
6 four (4) result in a remainder of one (1), to Division One;
7 (2) All numbered cases, the last two digits of which number when divided by
8 four (4) result in a remainder of two (2), to Division Two;
9 (3) All numbered cases, the last two digits of which number when divided by
10 four (4) result in a remainder of three (3), to Division Three;
11 (4) All numbered cases, the last two digits of which number when divided by
12 four (4) result in a remainder of zero (0), to Division Four.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pleadings, minutes entries, notices and
14 orders filed by an interested party in a Superior Court case shall reflect, immediately beneath the
15 case number, the Division number to which the case has been assigned.

16 DATED this 4th day of May, 2001.

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19 Honorable Tom C. Cole
Presiding Judge

20 Copies to:

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